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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 3736"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
JOHANN J NEISZ, ET AL. : EXAMINER: GILBERT, S.  
SERIAL NO: 10/616,925 :  
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FOR: IMPLANTABLE ARTICLE AND :  
METHOD :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.